Modern Feynman Diagrammatic One-Loop Calculations with Golem, Samurai & Co.

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Multi-leg NLO calculations are not feasable with traditional reduction techniques.

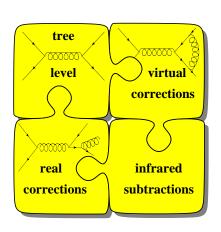
On-shell methods have shown to be efficient in QCD calculations with many external partons.

In BSM calculations Feynman diagrams still are indispensable.

How can we use Feynman diagrams most efficiently?



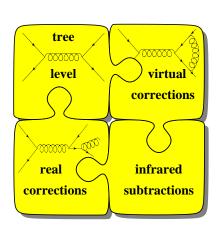




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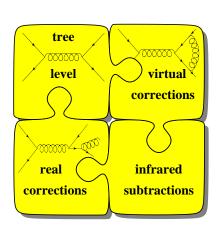




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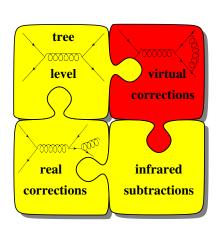




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Golem and Samurai collaborations focus on virtual corrections



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- \Rightarrow Purely algebraic approach is no option beyond 2 \rightarrow 3.



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Further design criteria for one-loop tools:

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Improved Tensor Reduction (Golem95)



Numerical instabilities related to vanishing Gram determinants can hamper any muli-leg NLO calculation.

Gram determinants are introduced when reducing to scalar integrals. Thus, they are always present in on-shell methods.

Can we avoid introducing Gram determinants from the very beginning?





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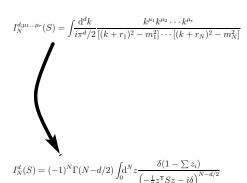
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Tensor Integrals from loop momentum





Reduction to scalar basis
$$\Rightarrow$$
 (det G)⁻¹



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GOLEM basis: integrals with numerator



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numerical evaluation or algebraic reduction





Current version of golem95

- ▶ http://lappweb.in2p3.fr/lapth/Golem/golem95.html
- algebraic separation of IR poles
- cache, avoiding multiple evaluation
- ▶ all required integrals for $N \le 6$, massless & massive
- documentation, examples available

Under development:

- Numerical branch for massive integrals
- Complex propagator masses

Reduction at the Integrand Level (SAMURAI)



Most unitarity methods work in strictly four dimensions and have to distinguish between cut-constructible and rational terms.

Reduction at the integrand level can be combined with Feynman diagrammatic input giving access to many of the advantages of unitarity methods.

How can reduction at the integrand level be combined with integrands in n dimensions?



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$$= \int d^n q \frac{N(\hat{q}, \mu^2)}{\prod_j [(q+r_j)^2 - m_j^2 + i\delta]}$$

► Full reducibility to scalar integrals implies

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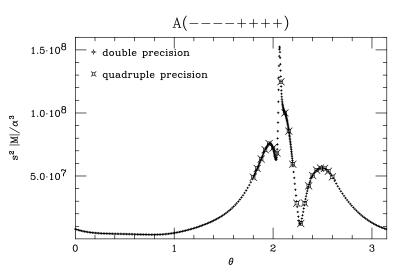
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As part of golem-2.0

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Integrand Reduction with Samurai





Tensorial Reconstruction at the Integrand Level



The Golem reduction is robust and safe in all regions of phase space.

The Samurai reduction is very fast and numerator expression are very compact.

Can we take the best of both worlds and combine the methods?



Tensorial Reconstruction



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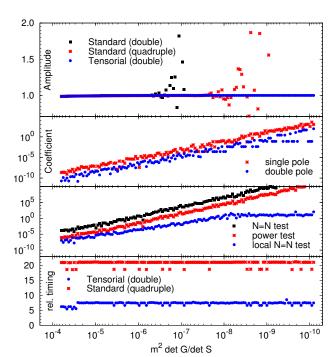
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 - ▶ to solve: system with fixed coefficients, always stable;
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 - switch between reduction methods at runtime based on quality of reconstruction tests;
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Assembling the Golem (golem-2.0)



The virtual matrix element is just one piece in a complete NLO calculation.

Golem95 and SAMURAL are components which need to be supplied with an amplitude representation in a suitable format.

The generation of one-loop amplitude representations equipped with common interfaces to existing frameworks is the missing link for a general one-loop matrix element evaluation.



The 'Original' Golem Method



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- 4. express Lorentz structure in terms of spinor products
- 5. tensor reduction is done numerically with Golem95
- ✓ No ambiguous or process dependent steps, easy to automatise
- ✓ It works: used in $q\bar{q} \rightarrow bbbb$
- Can lead to big expressions
 - ⇒ code generation slow, compilation difficult





Recipe

- 1. generate numerators only for one-loop diagrams
- carry out color algebra
- 3. express Lorentz structure in terms of spinor products
- 4. tensor reduction is done numerically with SAMURAI and/or Golem95
- Common input for different reduction methods, very flexible
- ✓ Compact expressions, code generation much faster
- ✓ Fast and stable reduction
- ✓ Works with any model and most schemes (currently only 't Hooft-Veltman with comm. γ_5 implemented)

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- Problem: numerator algebra
 - Lorentz indices
 - Dirac algebra, Traces
- ► Good support in Form (Traces, Vectors, Tensors)
- GOLEM uses helicity projections
 - Need for helicity spinors
 - plus manipulations
- No direct support in Form

- spinney: Form library
- implementation of helicity
- includes rules for Majorana
- implements



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- ► Good support in Form (Traces, Vectors, Tensors)
- GOLEM uses helicity projections
 - Need for helicity spinors
 - plus manipulations
- No direct support in Form

- spinney: Form library
- implementation of helicity spinors
- massive and massless
- includes rules for Majorana fermions
- implements 't Hooft-Veltman scheme



```
vectors k1, k2, p3, p4, k3, k4;
indices mu, nu; symbol m;
#include - spinney.hh
local Amp = UbarSpb(k2) * Sm(mu) * USpa(k1) *
        d(mu, nu) *
        UbarSpb(p3, +1) * Sm(nu) * USpa(p4, -1);
#call LightConeDecomposition(p3, k3, k2, m)
#call LightConeDecomposition(p4, k4, k2, m)
#call tHooftAlgebra
#call SpCollect
#call SpContractMetrics
#call SpContract
#call SpOpen
id SpDenominator(m?) = 1/m;
print;
. end
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- common subexpression elimination [Aho, Sethi, Ullman 86]
- ► common coefficient extraction [Gopalakrishnan, Kalla 09]
- economic variable allocation [Poletto et al. 97]
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unoptimized	4,256,184	2,026,768		
optimized	65,832	125,001		
savings	98%	94%		

Problems Revisited



- ▶ Size: #diagrams and #terms per diagram become large ⇒ code size problematic in compiling and linking.
- ▶ **Speed:** #operations grows with code size.
- Stability:

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can Large cancellations between diagrams possible;
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Golem Status Report



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- ✓ Algebraic manipulations with Form and spinney, code generation with haggies, all publicly available as open source!
- ✓ Import of model files from FeynRules and LanHep/CalcHep
- X Not yet implemented: Binoth-Accord interface for communication with MC programs.
- but all ingredients are there \Rightarrow should be ready soon.
- Program will be released after full $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ amplitude is validated.

Results for $q\bar{q} ightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$



The Golem framework combines algebraic methods for generating programs for the numerical evaluation of one-loop matrix elements.

The support of standardised interfaces facilitates working with user-defined models and using the generated code as plugin in existing Monte-Carlo programs.

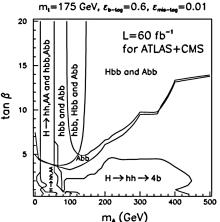
Partial results have been obtained for the pp $\rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ amplitude. Recent improvements support the calculation of the full result.



q ar q o b ar b b ar b: An Important Background



4b Final State 5σ LHC Discovery Contours m_{stop} =1 TeV, no squark mixing



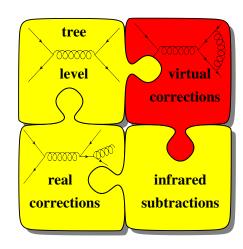
- Uncertainty on bbbb crucial for BSM Higgs searches
- for certain MSSM scenarios: $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ enhanced
- maybe only discovery channel
- also important for other BSM models

[Dai, Gunion, Vega]

$q\bar{q} \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$: Setup



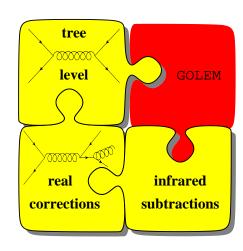
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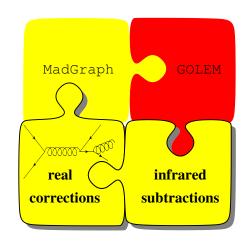
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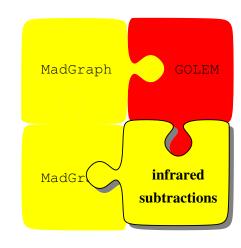
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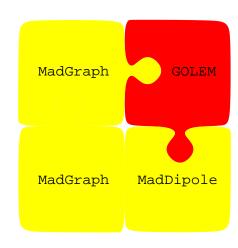
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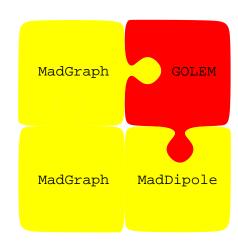
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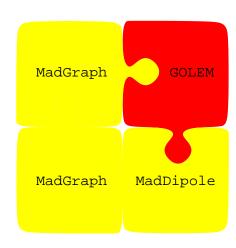
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- ▶ Born part, real emission and IR-subtractions: Whizard [Kilian, Moretti, Ohl, Reuter]
- virtual part: stand-alone GOLEM
- reweighting of unweighted LO events

$$\sigma = \frac{\sigma_{LO}}{|U|} \sum_{u \in U} \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{virt}(u)}{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{LO}(u)} + 1 \right)$$

very efficient integration method

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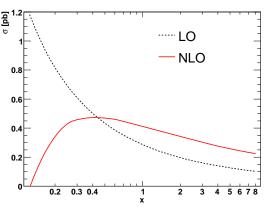


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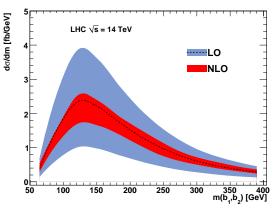


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 m_{bb} of leading b-jets



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Outlook and Summary



Even a good program can be improved.

The bottleneck in golem-2.0 is the code generation phase, concerning both time and size.

The target is to skip code generation without compromising other achievements.

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- \checkmark can be used for construction of N(q)
- X Extension of scalar Feynman rules to $n \neq 4$ dimensions \rightarrow open research question for non-integer n...

Summary



- ► Golem reduction method solves det *G* problem
- Golem95 for massive and massless integrals
- Samural reduction at the integrand level
 - n-dim. numerators for full reconstruction of rat. terms
 - reliable reconstruction tests
- Improvements and combination of Golem95 and SAMURAI with tensorial reconstruction

- spinney for helicity spinors in Form
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- Binoth accord interface soon
- $gg o b ar{b} b ar{b}$ to be validated
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